

What is claimed is

1. A camera capable of communicating with another communication device, comprising:

a communication device to communicate with another
5 communication apparatus;

an imaging device to convert an object to an electronic image signal; and

a switching device to switch a mode between a communication mode in which communication is performed by said communication device, and a shooting mode in which shooting is performed by said imaging device;

wherein said switching device switches said communication mode to said shooting mode responsive to completion of communication in said communication mode.

15 2. A camera capable of communicating with another
communication device, comprising:

a communication device to communicate with another communication apparatus;

an imaging device to convert an object to an electronic
20 image signal; and

a switching device to switch a mode between a communication mode in which communication is performed by said communication device, and a shooting mode in which shooting is performed by said imaging device;

25 wherein said switching device switches said shooting mode

to said communication mode responsive to completion of shooting
in said shooting mode.

3. A camera capable of communicating with another
5 communication device, comprising:

a communication device to communicate with another
communication apparatus;

an imaging device to convert an object to an electronic
image signal; and

10 a control device to control the camera to store a signal
transmitted from another communication device during shooting
with said imaging device.

4. A camera capable of communicating with another
15 communication device, comprising:

a communication device to communicate with another
communication apparatus;

an imaging device to convert an object to an electronic
image signal; and

20 a control device to control said communication device to
transmit a message to a caller upon receiving a communication
from the caller during shooting with said imaging device.

5. A camera capable of communicating with another
25 communication device, comprising:

a communication device to communicate with another communication apparatus;

an announcing device to announce an incoming call that comes from another communication device, to a camera user in
5 a plural of announcing manners;

an imaging device to convert an object to an electronic image signal;

a detecting device to detect a state of the camera; and

a switching device to switch said announcing manner of
10 the incoming call responsive to the state of the camera detected by said detecting device.

6. A camera according to claim 5, wherein said announcing device is capable of announcing with vibration, and said
15 changing device prohibits said announcing device from announcing with vibration when said detecting device detects a state of the camera in which shooting is possible.

7. A camera according to claim 5, wherein said announcing
20 device is capable of announcing with vibration and sound, and said changing device prohibits said announcing device from announcing with vibration and sound when said detecting device detects a state of the camera in which movie shooting is possible.

